HOUSE RESOLUTION 125 By Kernell

A RESOLUTION To commend Mr. Bharath Subramanian for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bharath Subramanian is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Kernell and the House Government Operations Committee; Bharath's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A student at Vanderbilt University, where he is highly regarded by his peers,
Bharath has achieved academic success while majoring in Economics and participating in
numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of the Vanderbilt Finance Club, the Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, where he serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee and as Scholarship Chairman; and

WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout, Mr. Subramanian is a Chancellor's Scholar and a Dean's Select Scholar. A former valedictorian of Bearden High School and a lifelong Tennessee

Volunteers fan, he boasts of scoring 1600 on the SAT, and is a member of the 1998 and 1999 Tennessee State Champion Tennis Teams; and

WHEREAS, Bharath is the son of proud parents, Trichur and Saraswathi Subramanian of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Bharath Subramanian brought his many abilities, "Ramboesque" style, and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Bharath Subramanian has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, including his abilities as the "Chief Economic Advisor" to the Chairman of the House Government Operations Committee; and

WHEREAS, Fancying himself as a model for *Gentleman's Quarterly*, Mr. Subramanian won the Best Dressed Intern of the Year Award, clearly a fete easily achieved for the gentleman with the shiniest shoes in the Plaza; during his distinguished tenure with the legislature, Bharath became an expert at compiling committee packets in record time, and learned an expensive lesson on the rules of parking on Capitol Hill, especially in the area of the Supreme Court Parking Lot; and

WHEREAS, Bharath has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. Bharath Subramanian for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Rep. Mike Kernell and the House Government Operations Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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